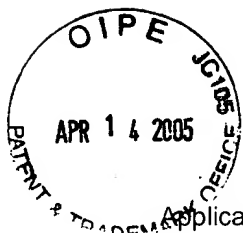


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Sir:

We have not received any communication or an official action from the Examiner within the last six months in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please let us know the status of this case.

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